

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 402

Introduced by Assembly Member Dymally

February 15, 2005

An act to amend Section 8702 of the Government Code, relating to borders.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 402, as introduced, Dymally. Borders: Mexico.

Existing law establishes in state government an Office of California–Mexico Affairs, which includes the operations of the Commission of the Californias and the California Office of the Southwest Border Regional Conference.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change in these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8702 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 8702. There is in state government an Office of
4 California-Mexico Affairs. Within this office the operations of
5 the Commission of the Californias and the California Office of
6 the Southwest Border Regional Conference shall be continued.
7 The office succeeds to and is vested with all the duties, powers,
8 purposes, and responsibilities vested in the commission or the
9 California office of the conference. All officers and employees of
10 the commission or the California office of the conference who,

1 on the effective date of this section, are serving in the
2 performance of a function vested in the commission or the
3 California office of the conference, shall be transferred to the
4 office. However, it is the intent of the Legislature that, upon the
5 effective date of this section, the staff of the office shall be
6 reduced to four persons in order to limit office personnel
7 ~~expenditures~~ *expenses* to the level authorized for the commission
8 and the California office of the conference for the 1982–83 fiscal
9 year.

10 The office shall have possession and control of all records,
11 papers, offices, equipment, supplies, moneys, funds,
12 appropriations, land, and other property, real or personal, held for
13 the benefit or use of the commission or the California office of
14 the conference in the performance of the duties, powers,
15 purposes, responsibilities, and jurisdiction of the commission or
16 the California office of the conference.